

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF CHARITON

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Chariton } ss.

I, C. C. Parks, Clerk of the County Court within and for the State and County aforesaid, offices therein named, with the name of the political parties by which said candidates were nominated, file in my office, to be voted for at the ensuing General Election to be held on Tuesday, November

ALL VOTING MUST BE DONE

Democratic Ticket.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri:
WILLIAM J. STONE

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
HOWARD A. GASS

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
JAMES T. BLAIR

For Representative in Congress Second District:
WILLIAM W. RUCKER

For State Senator 6th District:
JOHN S. WALLACE

For Representative:
ROBERT T. MOREHEAD

For Presiding Judge County Court:
WILLIAM N. HAMILTON

For Judge County Court Eastern District:
JESSE H. JACO

For Judge County Court Western District:
WILLIAM D. HERRING

For Judge Probate Court:
J. E. MONTGOMERY

For Clerk Circuit Court:
WALTER WRIGHT

For Clerk County Court:
WARNER W. WHITE

For Recorder of Deeds:
RICHARD L. HUNT

For Prosecuting Attorney:
ROY B. MCKITTRICK

Republican Ticket.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri:
THOMAS J. AKINS

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
WILLIAM P. EVANS

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
R. S. ROBERTSON

For Representative in Congress Second District:
For State Senator 6th District:
For Representative:
For Presiding Judge County Court:
For Judge County Court Eastern District:
For Judge County Court Western District:
For Judge Probate Court:
For Clerk Circuit Court:
For Clerk County Court:
For Recorder of Deeds:
For Prosecuting Attorney:

Progressive Ticket.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri:
ARTHUR N. SAGER

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
HARRY C. MYERS

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
TYRRELL WILLIAMS

For Representative in Congress Second District:
For State Senator 6th District:
For Representative:
JOHN LEWIS

For Presiding Judge County Court:
For Judge County Court Eastern District:
For Judge County Court Western District:
JOHN MEYERS, JR.

For Judge Probate Court:
W. H. BRADLEY

For Clerk Circuit Court:
ALBERT T. HABERLY

For Clerk County Court:
For Recorder of Deeds:
For Prosecuting Attorney:
LEWIS E. MERRILL

CONSTITUTION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI, AND REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Amending the Initiative and Referendum Law to restrict the submission of so-called "Single Tax" measures and making certain other provisions affecting the use of said law.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the Initiative and Referendum; repealing section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution and enacting a new section in lieu thereof.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state the following amendment to the Constitution.

Section 1. That section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That in lieu of the said section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri hereby repealed there shall be enacted the following new section to be known as section 57 of article 4, viz:

Sec. 57. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people in the Initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the respective county clerks of the respective counties in which the signers thereof reside and vote not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. Within 30 days after said petitions are filed with the respective county clerks of the respective counties said Initiative petitions shall be by said respective county clerks laid before the county courts of the respective counties, and said petitions shall be examined by the respective county courts of the respective counties, and if the signatures thereon are found to be genuine and the petitioners are found to be qualified voters of the respective counties, the petitioners shall be entitled to have their petition placed on the ballot at the next general election.

shall cease and determine its rights, as owner, of said utility or plant, shall cease and determine; and thereafter said utility or plant shall be operated by the party named in said order of the court, or his successors or assigns, in conformity with and subject to the provisions of the ordinance authorizing the acquisition or purchase or construction of said public utility or plant and the issuance of bonds therefor; but Kansas City shall not issue any such bonds without the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof voting on that proposition at an election to be held for that purpose; and such proposition may be submitted at a special election or at a general election, in either of which events if two-thirds of all the legal votes cast on such proposition are in favor of the issue of said bonds, the city shall have authority to issue the same; and Kansas City may also issue its bonds other than public utility bonds, for the payment, in whole or in part, for such public utilities, and such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility bonds shall not exceed in the aggregate five per centum on the taxable property therein, as heretofore provided. Such utility may be acquired by condemnation proceedings in the same manner that Kansas City may acquire real estate for public purposes, or in such other manner as may be provided by law. But whenever any public utility is being operated by any person, firm or corporation under a grant or permit from Kansas City, and the owner or operator of such utility is complying with the provisions of the grant under which the same is being operated, and with the laws and ordinances to which such utility and its owner are subject, and with all reasonable orders of any public officer, committee, commission or other authority having the power to make such orders the city shall not have power to acquire such utility except as provided in such grant, or by agreement with the owner thereof. But the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction that such owner or operator of such utility is not complying with such obligations, duties or orders shall authorize the acquisition by Kansas City of such utility.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Providing for levying and collecting a state tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the construction and maintenance of public roads in the several counties of the state.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That article X of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and

SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Giving the General Assembly optional power to make provisions for the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 47 of article 4 of the Constitution of Missouri be amended by adding thereto the following words: "And provided, further, that nothing in this or the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from making provision by law for the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind, or from authorizing by law any counties, cities or incorporated towns or villages of this state to provide for the granting and payment of such pensions or allowances."

EIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Authorizing certain large cities to amend their charters by less difficult methods than are now provided.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to section 16, article IX of the Constitution thereof, concerning large cities framing their own charters.

Section 1. Large cities may frame their own charters—how adopted and amended.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to section 16 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 16 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, which now reads as follows: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor, made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of largest circulation in such city, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city, voter as a general or special election, and not

YES
NO

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